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SUBJECT: RATIONALIZATION/SPECIALIZATION (R/S) AND NATO/EURO
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REF: USNATO 5071

THIS MESSAGE TRANSMITS TEXT OF IMSM-420-74 BY WHICH
DIRECTOR OF IMS INVITES CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO/EURO TRAINING
GROUP TO PROVIDE A REPORT TO THE EWG. IN VIEW OF PRESENT
EUROGROUP EFFORTS TO MEASURE PROGRESS AND IDENTIFY PROBLEMS
OF SUB-GROUPS (INCLUDING THE NATO/EURO TRAINING GROUP), THIS
INVITATION IS ESPECIALLY WELL-TIMED. IN ADDITION, IT SHOULD
ASSIST US EFFORTS TO REORIENT THE NATO/EURO TRAINING JOINT SERVICES
SUB-GROUP INTO AN EXECUTIVE OR MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION WHICH
WOULD, AMONG OTHER THINGS, CONSIDER NATO'S WORK IN R/S.
BEGIN TEXT:

MEMORANDUM FOR THE CHAIRMAN OF THE NATO/EURO TRAINING GROUP

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SUBJECT: NATO RATIONALIZATION POTENTIAL

REFERENCES: A. USNATO (IN)74-49, 31 JULY 74 (NS)

B. ENTS/CO 36/6/74, 5 JUNE 74

AT ITS MEETING ON 17 SEPTEMBER 1974, THE EXECUTIVE WORKING GROUP (EWG) ON THE STUDY OF THE ALLIANCE DEFENCE PROBLEMS FOR THE 1970'S, DISCUSSED THE USNATO STUDY, "NATO RATIONALIZATION POTENTIAL", AT REFERENCE A., AND AGREED ON CERTAIN SPECIFIC AREAS WHICH WARRANTED FURTHER INVESTIGATION. IN THIS CONTEXT IT WAS DECIDED THAT "CONSOLIDATION OF TRAINING" WAS A SUITABLE SUBJECT FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION. FURTHER, IT WAS CONSIDERED THAT A REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE NATO/EURO TRAINING GROUP IN THIS FIELD WOULD BE A MOST USEFUL FIRST STEP. ACCORDINGLY YOU ARE INVITED TO PROVIDE A REPORT ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

A. A SUMMARY OF ALL PROJECTS CONSIDERED BY THE NATO/EURO TRAINING GROUP TO INDICATE THOSE PROJECTS WHICH HAVE SUCCEEDED, THOSE WHICH ARE IN A CURRENT STAGE OF DEVELOPMENT IN EXTENSION OF YOUR LATES REPORT AT REFERENCE B., THOSE WHICH HAVE FAILED AND THOSE WHICH WERE POSTPONED, ALONG WITH AN APPROPRIATE COMMENT AS TO THE CAUSES OF SUCH FAILURE OR POSTPONEMENT.

B. FURTHER, YOUR VIEWS WOULD BE APPRECIATED ON ANY OTHER ASPECTS IN THE GENERAL FIELD OF TRAINING WHICH YOU MAY CONSIDER SUITABLE FOR INVESTIGATION AS TO THEIR RATIONALIZATION POTENTIAL.
END TEXT.
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